

wherein said surface guides include at least one dial guide.

21. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 16,

wherein the media mixing controls include at least one slider control and at least one dial control being displayed in the display area of said touch screen, and

wherein said surface guides include at least one slider guide and at least one dial guide.

22. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 21,

wherein the media mixing controls further include at least one button control being displayed in the display area of said touch screen, and

wherein said surface guides further include at least one button guide.

23. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 15, wherein said touch-sensitive device further comprises:

an overlay provided on the touch input area of said touch screen to assist with the touch input, said overlay including said surface guides.

24. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 23, wherein said overlay is capable of being removably coupled to said touch screen.

25. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 1, wherein the display area and the touch input area of said touch screen are integrally formed internal to a common touch screen housing.

26. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 1,

wherein said touch-sensitive device further comprises:

a processor operatively connected to said touch screen, said processor operable to receive touch input from interaction by the user with the touch input area, and to display the media mixing controls on the display area, and

wherein said touch-sensitive apparatus has a housing, and said touch screen and said processor are integrally formed internal to the housing.

27. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 26, wherein said touch-sensitive apparatus is a computer, and wherein the housing is a computer housing for the computer.

28. A touch-sensitive apparatus as recited in claim 27, wherein the computer is a tablet computer.

29. A method for operating a computing device having a touch screen, said method comprising:

displaying a mixing console Graphical User Interface (GUI) on the touch screen, the mixing console GUI having a plurality of GUI objects;

determining whether at least one touch input has been detected;

identifying the one or more GUI objects that are associated with the at least one touch input;

determining modifications to the one or more identified GUI objects based on the at least one touch input;

updating the one or more identified GUI objects of the mixing console GUI to reflect the modifications; and

determining input data based on the at least one touch input and the one or more identified GUI objects.

30. A method as recited in claim 29, wherein said method further comprises:

processing the input data at the computing device.

31. A method as recited in claim 29, wherein the touch screen includes surface guides that correspond to the mixing console GUI displayed on the touch screen.

32. A method as recited in claim 31,

wherein the GUI objects include media mixing controls, and

wherein the surface guides correspond to the media mixing controls being displayed in the display area of said touch screen.

33. A method as recited in claim 32,

wherein the media mixing controls include at least one slider control being displayed on the touch screen, and

wherein the surface guides include at least one slider guide.

34. A method as recited in claim 32,

wherein the media mixing controls include at least one button control being displayed on the touch screen, and

wherein the surface guides include at least one button guide.

35. A method as recited in claim 32,

wherein the media mixing controls include at least one dial control being displayed on the touch screen, and

wherein the surface guides include at least one dial guide.

36. A method as recited in claim 29, wherein said updating is performed substantially concurrently with said determining of whether the at least one touch input has been detected.

37. A method as recited in claim 29, wherein the touch screen is a multipoint touch screen.

38. A method as recited in claim 37,

wherein said determining whether at least one touch input has been detected operates to determine whether a plurality of touch inputs are concurrently provided to the touch screen,

wherein said identifying operates to identify the one or more GUI objects that are associated with the plurality of touch inputs, and

wherein said determining operates to determine modifications to the one or more identified GUI objects based on the plurality of touch inputs.

39. A method as recited in claim 38,

wherein the touch screen includes surface guides that correspond to the mixing console GUI displayed on the touch screen,

wherein the GUI objects include media mixing controls, and

wherein the surface guides correspond to the media mixing controls being displayed in the display area of said touch screen.

40. A method as recited in claim 39, wherein said method further comprises:

processing the input data at the computing device.

41. An electronic media mixer, said media mixer comprising: